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SUBJECT: ENERGY AGREEMENT: GAS

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FOR SCICOUNS

REQUEST EMBASSY PASS FOLLOWING TO SOVIETS:

1. US EXPERTS HAVE PRIOR COMMITMENTS IN JUNE. EARLIEST POSSIBLE DATES FOR SOVIET VISIT TO US JULY 6-20; ALTERNATIVE AUG. 17-31. US SUGGESTS SEPT. 14-28 FOR RECIPROCAL VISIT TO USSR.
2. AGENDA FOR GAS MEETINGS WOULD INCLUDE SIX SOVIET SUGGESTIONS PLUS TOPICS SUGGESTED BY US (PER PARAS 3 AND 4 STATE 42479 AND PARA 1 STATE 74936 PLUS UNDERGROUND COAL GASIFICATION).
3. US WOULD APPRECIATE CLARIFICATION OF HOW USSR WISHES

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TO ORGANIZE EXCHANGE OF VISITS ON PIPELINES IN PERMAFROST

REGIONS (SEE SEPTTEL).

4. TEXAS UTILITIES HAS INFORMED US THEIR TEAM IS IN USSR AT PRESENT TIME AND THEY HAVE NO OBJECTIONS TO US EXPERTS VISITING ANKRIN AT A TIME SEPARATE FROM WHEN TU PERSONNEL ARE PRESENT. WE WOULD PREFER TO GO DURING VISIT OF GAS DELEGATION.

5. ITINERARY SUGGESTED:

JULY 6 ARRIVE NY

JULY 7 PHILADELPHIA ELECTRIC (DISTRIBUTION)

JULY 8 PENN STATE (STORAGE)

JULY 9 COLUMBUS, OHIO: BATTELLE (CORROSION)

JULY 10 CLEVELAND: AGA LABS (UTILIZATION)

JULY 11-14 CHICAGO: NORTHERN ILLINOIS GAS AND INSTITUTE OF GAS TECHNOLOGY

JULY 15 LIBERAL, KANSAS: PANHANDLE PLANT (LOW TEMPERATURE HYDROCARBON EXTRACTION)

JULY 16 BARTLESVILLE, OKLAHOMA (ERDA ENERGY RESEARCH CENTER)

JULY 17 COVE POINT, MD.: COLUMBIA GAS (LNG)

JULY 18-19 WASHINGTON

JULY 20 RETURN TO MOSCOW FROM NY

SUGGEST SOVDEL ARRIVE WITH OPEN AIR TICKETS: NY-PHILADELPHIA-PHILLIPSBURG, PA.-COLUMBUS-CLEVELAND-CHICAGO-WICHITA-TULSA-WASHINGTON-NEW YORK.

6. ASSISTANT ERDA ADMINISTRATOR GOUSE WILL RECEIVE UNCLASSIFIED

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SOVDEL. USDEL WILL BE HEADED BY NEAL DUNNING OF ERDA AND WILL INCLUDE:

LEO SCHRIDER, ERDA, LARAMIE CENTER (UNDERGROUND COAL GASIFICATION)

BARRY HUNSAKER, VICE PRESIDENT, EL PASO NATURAL GAS (LNG)

M. F. GAVET, VICE PRESIDENT, PHILADELPHIA ELECTRIC
(DISTRIBUTION)

GEORGE LONG, R&D DIRECTOR, NORTHERN ILLINOIS GAS (SNG
AND UTILIZATION)

G. W. GILMORE, SYNTHETIC FUELS ENGINEER, SOUTHERN
CALIFORNIA GAS (COAL AND OIL SHALE GASIFICATION)

R. HARDY, PENN STATE

ARTHUR DUFFY, BATTELLE

LARRY HANNA, PANHANDLE

7. REQUEST:

A) SOVIET REACTION TO PROPOSED DATES FOR GAS VISITS;

B) NAMES, ORGANIZATIONS AND INTERESTS OF SOVIET GAS
DELEGATION TO US (CHANGES FROM STOLYAROV JAN. 29
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